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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, HU, RO

SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

REF: STATE 131298

1. WE NOW INFORMED REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL FOR NITROSAMINES DETERMINATION AND NITRITE LEVELS IN BACON WILL NOT REPEAT NOT APPLY TO CANNED BACON OR CANADIAN BACON AT THIS TIME.

2. STATE AIRGRAM A-4553 DATED NOVEMBER 10, 1977, ENCLOSED  
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REQUEST CONTAINED IN OCTOBER 18, 1977 FEDERAL REGISTER FOR DATA ON FORMATION OF NITROSAMINES IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF CURED PRODUCTS.

3. CANNED BACON AND CANADIAN BACON FALL IN CATEGORY 3 OF TIME PERIODS EXPRESSED IN FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE FOR FURNISHING NITROSAMINE DATA. APPLICABLE TIME PERIOD IS

18 MONTHS FROM OCTOBER 18, 1977.

4. PLEASE FURNISH THIS MESSAGE TO MEAT INSPECTION OFFICIALS  
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